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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP-DR. HAROLD MOLDENKE

REF: A. NEW DELHI 2864

B. CAIRO 878

1. REFTEL A REPORTS DR. HAROLD MOLDENKE, CURATOR EMERITUS
NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS, TRAVELLING UNDER SMITHSONIAN/SFCP
AUSPICES, CURRENTLY VISITING EGYPT. MOLDENKE BELIEVED
STAYING AT NILE HILTON HOTEL AND JOINING LINDBLAD NILE TOUR.
CAIRO CONTACTS ARE PROF. VIVI TACKHOLM, CAIRO UNIVERSITY
HERBARIUM, AND ARCE. MRS. MOLDENKE REMAINS BEHIND IN NEW
DELHI.

2. EMBASSY CAIRO REQUESTED PASS ASAP FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
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SMITHSONIAN TO MOLDENKE: (A) SINCE TICKETS PAYABLE IN PAKISTANI

RUPEES, AND AIRLINES WILL NOT ACCEPT EGYPTIAN POUNDS, IT IS IMPORTANT YOU VISIT PAKISTAN TO CARRY OUT AS MUCH OF YOUR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSE THERE AS POSSIBLE, PERHAPS CONFINING WORK TO KARACHI WITH DR. RAFIG AHMED, KARACHI UNIVERSITY, AND OMITTING ISLAMABAD. YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CUT SHORT WORKING TIME IN CAIRO IF IT JEOPARDIZING KARACHI VISIT.

(B) IF MR. MOLDENKE'S HEALTH PERMITS HER ALSO TO VISIT PAKISTAN YOU ARE AUTHORIZED RETURN TO NEW DELHI IN ORDER ACCOMPANY HER TO KARACHI.

(C) HOWEVER, IF MRS. MOLDENKE UNABLE VISIT PAKISTAN, YOU SHOULD STOP OVER KARACHI ENROUTE NEW DELHI AND ACCOMPANY HER BACK TO U.S.

(D) PLEASE COORDINATE REVISED TRAVEL PLANS WITH AIRLINES, WHICH MAY CHOOSE CONTACT SMI DIRECTLY FOR APPROVAL, AND ALSO WITH EMBASSY.

(E) REFTEL (A) STATES YOUR RABAT VISIT CANCELLED, WHICH AGREEABLE TO SMITHSONIAN.

(F) DR. RAYMOND FOSBERG OF SMITHSONIAN CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE.

FOR CAIRO AND ISLAMABAD

3. SMI AUTHORIZES EMBASSIES ISSUE AMENDED GTR'S TO MOLDENKES FOR REVISED ROUTINGS AS NECESSARY. CHARGE APPROPRIATION TO 33X0102.

4. EMBASSIES PLEASE KEEP SMITHSONIAN INFORMED CONCERNING MOLDENKE'S EVENTUAL TRAVEL PLANS.
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